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ASTOR AND HIS "DOLLARS"

Makes Extraordinary Outburst Against Influence of American Money.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, November 26.—Young Walter Astor, who is running for Parliament on the Unionist ticket at Plymouth, addressed a meeting last night in conjunction with his friend, Lord Selborne. The latter was particularly eloquent. He said:

"We can run this country without the aid of American dollars. Redmond has issued his orders and the government has toed the line, but he had to get the support of American dollars first. If we are to be governed by American dollars, why not by French, German or Chinese? We bitterly resent that English politics should be a

matter to be juggled with by American coin."

This bit of intellectual oratory was followed by Young Astor, who said: "I quite agree with what my friend has said. We can do very well without American dollars over here, and I certainly feel that a stop must be put to this sort of thing. Americans who think their dollars can buy our British electors will find themselves woefully mistaken."

The papers are agog with this extraordinary outburst. The Star says pertinently: "It would be interesting to know what young Astor's nationality really is, since he was born an American. The fact that he has a good many American dollars of his own is the only reason why he is allowed to stand for Plymouth."

REACH AGREEMENT IN SLATE FIELDS

Strike Which Has Tied Up Quarries Since June Ended.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Arvon, Va., November 26.—The strike of the slate makers, which has tied the quarries of the Buckingham slate field since June 1, has at last come to a termination. All agreements between the slate makers' union and the slate operators having been agreed upon and signed this week.

The men have agreed to return to work upon practically the same terms as those which were in force when they went out. The agreement which was signed being similar in most respects to the agreement which existed for three years previous to June 1 of this year. All the quarries of this section have begun operations again, though not many of them are working full force as yet. As soon as blocks can be had from the quarry pits and the yards put in order full forces of slate makers will be taken on again. Many of the workmen who had left the quarries for work elsewhere have returned, or have signified their intention of returning at an early date, to resume work. A considerable number of slate makers were still here ready to begin work as soon as an agreement could be reached. Common, or pit, laborers can be secured readily, as they had never gone on strike, and many, if not most, of them were still in the vicinity. Most of the common laborers in and about the quarries are colored people.

When the strike was declared on June 1 some of the skilled workmen, for as yet part Welshmen who had not long been in the field, left for different parts of the North and Northwest. A few of these may return here, but most of them have become permanently fixed elsewhere. None of the old settlers of the place have left, and all will begin work again as soon as the quarries begin operations again upon a large scale.

Most of the credit for the settlement of the strike is given to E. E. Crook, who has long been interested in the development of Buckingham slate properties, and E. C. Davison, of Richmond, representing the American Federation of Labor.

Church Notices.

MARSHALL STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Rev. GEO. W. KEMPER, pastor. Subject Sunday, 11 A. M., "A Great Debt and How to Pay It"; 3 P. M., "Five Reasons Why I Am a Christian." The public cordially invited.

STUART ADVISED NOT TO CONTEST

Executive and Campaign Committees Unanimous in Decision.

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Nothing Developed to Indicate Positive Fraud in Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., November 26.—After hearing evidence with reference to alleged frauds and irregularities from various counties of the Ninth Virginia District in the recent election, the Democratic Executive Committee of the district decided late this afternoon to advise against a contest for the seat of Representative C. B. Slings, who was elected on the face of the returns by a majority of 27. Mr. Stuart will be governed by this decision.

The committee, composed of Peyton St. Clair, chairman; Frank Wyser, secretary; Thomas A. Lynch, W. D. Smith, M. C. Clark and Frank Buchanan, was supplemented in the investigation by the campaign committee, composed of R. Tate Irvine, Alex. Stuart, C. N. O'Leary, J. B. Boyer and G. W. St. Clair. Henry C. Stuart, the defeated candidate, was also in attendance and listened to the evidence.

In view of the fact that nothing developed to indicate positive fraud, although many irregularities were reported, both the executive and campaign committees were

unanimous in recommending against a contest. The following statement, signed by Peyton St. Clair, chairman, was issued: "This committee was called upon by Mr. Stuart to investigate and advise him in regard to contesting the recent congressional election by reason of the allegation of fraud and irregularities in various precincts."

"While the committee hoped that the votes cast and counted in the district would elect Mr. Stuart, it recognized the fearful odds against him. That the Republican majority was reduced nearly 3,000 in one campaign causes us to hope that the people are fast awakening to the fact that in the Democratic party is the only hope for relief from present intolerant conditions, and to believe that the end of Republican rule in the district is near at hand."

"We also recognize that the people at large do not look favorably upon contests unless the grounds are fundamental and the evidence plain, especially where the contest is before a political body of the party of the contestant. For these reasons we think it best to submit to this count, notwithstanding, according to evidence submitted to us, there were many irregularities, and we ask our friends to give their time to preparation for the next election rather than make a contest over details of precinct returns."

MILLIKEN—MARRINER.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Columbia, Va., November 26.—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dabney Cosby, when Mrs. Arline James Marriner, of Columbia, became the bride of Max Franklin Milliken, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Walton. Mrs. Cosby was matron of honor, and Philip Cowherd, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken left on the afternoon train for a Southern trip, and will make their home in New York.

Bellows Wins Championship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Celtic Park, L. I., November 26.—Fred Bellows, of the New York Athletic Club, won the senior national cross-country championship at Celtic this afternoon, after a hard tussle with Willie Kraemer, whom he did not pass until four-fifths of the course had been covered. His time was thirty-three minutes and three seconds. Mel Shepherd dropped out in the third lap. The New York Athletic Club also won the team championship, with thirty-seven points.

COUNTY SCHOOLS IN FINE CONDITION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Arvon, Va., November 26.—A number of workmen are engaged in constructing the new Arvon High School building, a large and handsome structure, which is located on a hillside overlooking the town. The new and progressive town of Dillwyn, in Curdsville district, this county, noting the progress of school affairs in and around Arvon, is taking active steps to erect a large and handsome high school building, perhaps the best in the county. The campaign for this building will begin early next year, and it is thought that a large sum will be raised by private subscription. The campaign will be thorough and perfect in its details. Every white citizen of Curdsville district will be approached for a subscription and his signature to a note obtained. Sums from 25 cents up will be accepted.

The old school building at Dillwyn is

literally overrun with children this term, the three rooms proving entirely inadequate to serve the needs of the school. Prof. J. Walter Kenney has charge of the school at Dillwyn, and since he took charge of the school three years ago the attendance has nearly trebled. Mr. Kenney will head the campaign for the new building.

Prof. Oregon P. Morgan, of Minneapolis, Minn., has charge of the first-class county High School at Buckingham, and is having great success in his work there. The County School Board has recently ordered the High School building to be painted and repaired and placed in first-class order. The attendance at this school this year is very good.

Prof. Harry Turner has charge of the St.

Andrew's High School this year. This school is maintained by three districts of the county, and is doing an excellent work in the northwestern section of the county. The graded schools at Curdsville and Enonville are in good condition, though it has been impossible up to this time to secure a principal for the graded school at Concord, in Francisco district.

Altogether the schools of the county are in the shape, the colored schools as well as the white showing a large and regular attendance for the first month. The only trouble experienced has been that of securing teachers for the schools, particularly the colored schools.

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